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SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Kristensen, if I may.

SENATOR C. PETERSON: Senator Kristensen, would you respond?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I wasn't...I wasn't quite sure what you were intending to do with the amendment. You're asking us to pass the amendment?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes, I would ask you to...what I think is to put it into shape.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Now this is the commission process.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Right.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The next one I...there's a little different approach on the next one, but, yes, to adopt this amendment and then I would not schedule this for a final vote.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And what does the amendment do again? It just makes a couple...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment moves it from the general election of 2000 to the primary election.

SENATOR BEUTLER: To the primary election.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: It then goes in and removes some obsolete language we found regarding the '64 legislative elections, because there were some changes there in salary, and the other issue is a technical change. It says that we can continue to keep the thousand dollar a month salary until the commission meets. Because if...let's say that it occurred and the commission couldn't meet quickly enough. It talks about term of office; that there's...there was some disagreement or some question that since you're changing and wiping out the thousand dollar a month and replacing it with the commission that you